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Marshal KIM IL SUNG Receives Delegation of Chilean Communist Party

PYONGYANG, May 19 (KCNA) —Comrade Kim Il Sung received today the delegation of the Chilean Communist Party now on a visit to our country.

Present on the occasion were Comrade Orlando Millas, Member of the Political Committee of the Chilean Communist Party and Chief Editor of "Principios," theoretical organ of the Party, and the members of the delegation—Comrade Eliana Aumada, Member of the Central Committee of the Chilean Communist Party and First Secretary of the Cordillera District Committee, Santiago, of the Chilean Communist Party, Comrade Fernando Ortiz, Member of the Central Committee of the Chilean Communist Party and Chairman of the Students' Commission of the Party Central Committee.

Also present there were Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Party Central Committee, and Kim Yong Nam, vice-Director of a Department of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

Marshal KIM IL SUNG Receives Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Cuba And His Party

PYONGYANG, May 17 (KCNA) —Comrade Kim Il Sung received today Carlos Chain, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cuba, and his party on a visit to our country.

Present on the occasion was Ho Dam, First vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Basilio Rodriguez Rodriguez, Ambassador of the Republic of Cuba to our country, was also present.

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Marshal KIM IL SUNG Sends Telegram to International Conference of Support to Struggle of Laotian People Against U.S. Imperialist Aggression

PYONGYANG, May 20 (KCNA)—Premier Kim Il Sung sent a telegram to the International Conference of Support to the Struggle of the Laotian People against U.S. Imperialist Aggression in connection with its opening.

The telegram reads:

Cairo

To International Conference of Support to the Struggle of the Laotian People against U.S. Imperialist Aggression

I send warm congratulations and militant greetings to the International Conference of Support to the Struggle of the Laotian People against U.S. Imperialist Aggression and its participants in the name of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people and in my own.

The U.S. imperialists are expanding their war of aggression in Laos with every passing day, bringing in their aggression army and troops of their satellite countries there in gross violation of the 1962 Geneva Agreement on Laos and simultaneously they are further intensifying their war of aggression against the Vietnamese people and have newly committed an armed invasion of Cambodia on a large scale, thereby spreading the flames of war to the whole areas of Indochina.

The grave situation created in Laos and Indochina demands the peace-loving people in Asia, Africa and the rest of the whole world unite firmly and strengthen the joint struggle to check and frustrate the burglarious acts of aggression on the part of U.S. imperialism.

Today the Laotian people under the leadership of the Patriotic Front of Laos are fighting valiantly against U.S. imperialism and its stooges and for building a genuinely peaceful, independent, neutral, democratic, unified and prosperous Laos and dealing one telling blow after another at the enemy.

The more the U.S. imperialists expand their aggression and war, the further they will hasten their doom.

The Korean people always stand firm on the side of the Laotian people courageously fighting against U.S. imperialism and its henchmen and express positive support to and firm solidarity with them in their just struggle.

I sincerely wish your conference great successes in its work to sternly condemn U.S. imperialist aggression against Laos and support and encourage the Laotian people in their just anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle for freedom and national independence.

KIM IL SUNG

Premier of the Cabinet Democratic People's Republic of Korea

May 16, 1970

TELEGRAMS

* Premier Kim Il Sung sent on May 1 a congratulatory telegram to President Dawda Kwesi Jawara on the occasion of the proclamation of the Republic in Gambia and his assumption of office as President.

* Premier Kim Il Sung sent on May 6 a telegram of greetings to Hubert Maga upon his assumption of office as President of the Republic of Dahomey.

* Premier Kim Il Sung sent on May 13 a telegram to Mohamed Siad Barre, President of the Supreme Revolutionary Council and Prime Minister of the Somali Democratic Republic, in connection with the fact that the Somali people have smashed the conspiratorial manoeuvres to overthrow the Government on the part of the Somali counter-revolutionary clique instigated by U.S. imperialism and safeguarded the Somali revolution.

* Premier Kim Il Sung sent on May 14 a telegram of greetings to Yasir Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, on the occasion of the "Week of Support to the Struggle of the Palestinian People."

"Epic of Comrade KIM IL SUNG"

Poem by All India Janatantra Party Chairman

THE EVENING VIEW, organ of the All India Janatantra (Democratic) Party, in Delhi, India in its April 15 issue, devoted all its four pages to the 58th birthday of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who is peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious, iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement.

On its front page, THE EVENING VIEW printed respectfully a photo of Marshal Kim Il Sung and an article under the title "Most Outstanding Leader of World Revolution," prepared by Chairman P.L. Lakhanpal of All India Janatantra Party and Editor-in-Chief of THE EVENING VIEW.

On page 3 of the same issue Chairman P.L. Lakhanpal authored poem entitled "EPIC OF COMRADE KIM IL SUNG."

The following is the poem entitled "EPIC OF COMRADE KIM IL SUNG":

I

Hands rose in prayer,
Eyes sought in despair
A leader to free the land
Of foreign yoke and foreign hand,
Put an end to people's misery and pain,
Make them smile and raise their heads with pride again.

Man reduced to chattel,
People treated as cattle,
Free thought a sin,
Servitude alone to win
The honour fame and pelf,
A shame to the very self.

So stood Korea under Japan,
When in Mangyongdae was born
Unto Kim Hyong Jik and Mother Kang Ban Sok,
A jewel of a child, fair and strong of look,
April fifteen Nineteen Twelve was the date,
To be known forever to seal all imperialists' fate.

Kim Song Ju was the name given to the boy
Who was reared with all fond motherly care and joy
Into a peerless patriot to love the poor but to dare
The mighty and the strong and to spare
No effort to rid his beloved land
Of foreign yoke and foreign hand.

Around the hallowed place there is many a spot
Which bespeaks of his greatness and loving childhood past,
There stands the turret-house where he would read
His lessons and books with Chollima's zeal and speed;
And yonder a place where he would wrestle and spin
The elders with ease to a fall and a mighty win.
And there still stands a-smile the Dulamae tree,
Atop which he did one day go with glee
To catch the distant rainbow
In his hands and never let it go;
And there the spot where in his mother's lap he would swing,
With joy his mind a-soar high like swallows on the wing,

And down at the bottom of the hill,
There stands in majestic glory, serene and still,
The three-roomed thatched house where his parents did dwell,
Where he was born and reared with love and care so well,
With a flame lit in his heart and imbued with firm resolution,
To rid Korea of foreign yoke and advance world revolution.

Far up one can see the famed Mangyongbong Hill
Where in his father's lap he would be told to his heart's fill
The stories of Korea's Heroes and warriors great,
Of Japanese oppression and of pirate General Sherman's fate,
Stories that fired his imagination and steeled his will
To expel the aggressors and make Korea free and happier still.

Kim Il Sung was barely five or so
When his teacher-father to Bonghwa-ri did go,
Aiming high and scintillating fire and resolution firm
To topple soon the hated, rotten Japanese realm,
Such simple life, such noble thought!
Oh! of what a stuff Mr. Kim Hyong Jik was wrought!
But hardly had a year and half gone by,
When someone to the brutes on the Korean National Association did spy
As a massive bulwark to hasten their doom,
Liberate Korea and rid it of all agony and gloom;
Quickly was the founder put in chain
And marched off to Pyongyang Prison to people's anger and pain
Then they came galloping down upon the house with a thunder,
Doors were torn apart, pieces and covers thrown asunder,
But there stood in the way heroic Mother, firm like a rock
Flinging clothes and curses in their face, in her eyes a fiery spark;
And from a corner young Kim Il Sung watched the scene,
Proud of his Mother, burning with hatred for the Japs but his face so calm and serene.
And forever became engraved upon his tender mind,
The image of his valiant father, so gentle, noble and kind,
Locked behind prison bars, so stiff and cold,
But his eyes still set on stars, his mind still so free, firm and bold.
Kim Il Sung's very being became a ball of fire, mighty and strong
To burn the Japanese down to ashes and avenge his father's wrong.
Now Kim Hyong Jik moves to the North being set free,
And Kim Il Sung, barely fourteen, starts a treck of a thousand-ri,
He crosses the Amrok River, singing an unknown warrior's song:
Oh! when will my land be free and me back where I belong?
Overwhelmed with pain and sorrow he takes a vow
Never to return to the land till the last Jap from here was made to go.

II

Far, far away in the North,
Mid thick forests, atop a Mount Baekdu Hill,
Revolution came to have its humble, glorious hearth,
And the Red flag fluttered in the breeze sharp and shrill,
And even more sharp and shrill ran Kim Il Sung's clarion call
Over the mount, over the vale; over the sea and over the plain:
'The Guerrillas shall triumph, fighting all for one, one for all,
And the Japanese shall be made to quit the land or be slain'
Thunder gripped the air,
Lightening held the sky,
Japanese hearts fell with fear,
Koreans' rose with hopes high;
And anon the little spark atop the Mount Baekdu Hill
Burst out into a mighty raging flame
With the youth flocking all-around, firm and strong of will
To free their beloved land and bring her glory and fame.
Like a fast-spreading fire in the wild
The guerrillas swept the land under their sway;
And the Japanese dreading fire like a burnt child,
Were hit hard and thrown back in disarray;
And then the very heavens and earth shook
With Kim Il Sung's thunderous battle-cry
Resounded by people from every corner and nook:
"We shall strike it hard, we shall do or die."
"Mightiest of the mighty, greatest of the warriors great:"
Kim Il Sung's fame spread far and wide;
"He hits with fury of rivers in spate,
"He sweeps the enemy off like straws in the tide."
Though long and drawn-out became the battle,
With the whole Japanese might thrown in the fray,
None of their Generals could match his mettle,
None could check his fast-spreading ways.
He struck in the rear,
He had made noises in the right;
He skilfully drew the enemy near,
Then swiftly passed through making the one another fight
And when they thought
They had him on the run,
They themselves in a trap were caught
And quickly slaughtered all and one.
Glorious became the anti-Japanese Armed Guerrilas' name,
Glorious and noble became their tradition,
Heroic brothers all, sons of the soil, one and the same,
Comrades-in-arms spurred by life's noblest mission:
And in the land they held under their sway
There was neither serf nor lord,
None to exploit, none to block people's way
In their onward march to a happy glorious lot.
Gone was the fear from people's mind,
Gone the despair from Koreans' heart,
In Kim Il Sung they found a leader noble and kind,
And the world revolution got off to a mighty start;
Though they were still under the Japanese yoke,
Koreans now fought to lead a life proud and free,
Proudly they talked of their Leader's deadly stroke,
Proudly they spoke of the Japanese rout in Bochunbo battle-field.
And not only in the field of battle,
But also in the realm of socialist thought,
Many a new line by him was settled,
And reaction and dogma ever boldly fought.

And through the Association for Fatherland's Restoration
And through his writings and ideas bold and great
Kim Il Sung ensured in advance the creation
In Korea of the world's finest Socialist State.

III

On August fifteen in the year Nineteen Fortyfive,
Koreans gleefully saw the Japanese out of their holds drive
To bend in ignoble surrender their knee
Before the Russians and the heroic Korean Guerrilla Army,
Liberator Kim Il Sung had triumphed and freed the land
Of the hated Japanese yoke, of the hated foreign hand.

Whole of Pyongyang now into a mass rally surged
To welcome the Leader, and respectfully heard
Kim Il Sung give a new clarion call
To build Korea anew for one and all,
Free from exploitation of centuries old,
A heaven for men thinking and acting bold.

Merrily now the tiller tilled his allotted soil,
Happily now the worker took to his honoured toil,
Zealously now were the people taught
Of world Socialists' great new thought;
And wondrously now the world heard
Of Korea's startling leaps forward.

But while the northern half of the DPRK from one height to another pressed,
Brothers in South Korea cried out in pain and were brutally repressed
By the hated U.S. imperialists who now held it as their base
For aggression on the North to wreck the young Socialist State,
And egged on by them on June twentyfive Nineteen Fifty
A new war was unleashed by their hated puppet, Syngman Rhee.

And as in the art of deceipt ever adept,
Americans rushed to the UN and before it bitterly wept,
Feigning injured innocence and made it align
Itself as a partisan to further their evil design;
And in violation of all laws and their Charter the befooled members wrote
A warrant for UN Force to serve as US imperialists' sacrificial goat.
But in throwing the gauntlet to Koreans bold and brave,
Americans verily began digging their own earthly grave,
Kim Il Sung's call for all effort in the war
Made each Korean a match for a thousand near and far;
Firmly they held their lines and hit back to make the enemy flee
Far deep into the South, well nigh into the Eastern Sea.
Like a giant hit hard with a blood-spattered face
The U.S. went berserk and hit back with maddening rage,
Raining death and destruction on all that met the eye
From vessels and vehicles of war, from the sea, earth and the sky;
And soon the Nazis in their graves were put to shame
By the heinous brutalities that now stood in the U.S. name

With new strategies Kim Il Sung met their challenge,
He pulled his men into safety and planned to take revenge
Finally he sent the aggressor tumbling down on the run
With stunning glorious victories like the one on Height Twelve-Eleven;
And an admiring world saw at Panmunjom on July twenty-seven Nineteen Fiftythree
U.S. sign in an Armistice their first defeat in history.
With their Victory in the Fatherland Liberation War
Bright and mighty rose and shone the Korean Star,
And under Kim Il Sung's great sagacious lead
Koreans began with Chollima's zeal and speed
From the war ruins, ashes and rubble
To build anew a smiling, prosperous Korea on the rubble.

Once again the world held its breath
At Korean miracles' break-neck speed,
Once again it saw it done in a week or a day,
What under Capitalism years and months would take;
And before the decade could take its new breath,
It saw Korea turn into Socialist heaven on earth.
And the friend and foe applauded alike

Koreans' capture of 'Pueblo' and their mighty strike
At EC One Two One, learning full well and at length
Glorious miracles wrought by *Juche*, living by one's own sense and strength;
Once again was the U.S. made to eat the humble pie
And bend its knee before the heroic Koreans in an open apology.

The whole world was enthralled and cheered with gusto
Kim Il Sung's gift of this Century's new Communist Manifesto
Through his Report of September seven Nineteen Sixtyeight,
Arming socialists for all times with ideas new and great,
And men aboard the ship of world revolution gratefull bowed their head
To Korea the land of heroes for giving them their long-wanted masthead.

Kim Il Sung is world's mightiest reddest sun,
Giving new strength and life to all and one;
Risen to send imperialism and reaction to its rotten doom
And to make freedom and socialism forever bloom;
To end exploitation and misery on the earth
And fill with cheer and joy every home and hearth.

Joint Communique on Visit of WPK Del. to Norway

A joint communique on the visit of a delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea to Norway was issued on May 5.

The joint communique says that a delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Hyon Mu Gwang, Candidate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party, paid a goodwill visit to Norway from Apr. 28 to May 5, 1970, at the invitation of the Central Committee of the Norwegian Communist Party and it was accorded cordial hospitality and welcome by the Norwegian Communist Party and working class during its visit.

The joint communique goes on:

During its visit, the delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea had talks with the delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party headed by Comrade Reidar T. Larsen, Chairman of the Norwegian Communist Party.

At the talks, the two sides informed the other side of the situation of their respective countries and their activities and exchanged views on further deepening the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two Parties and other matters of concern.

The talks proceeded in a comradely and friendly atmosphere.

The two sides were unanimous in stressing that the visit of a delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in November last year and the conversations held between Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Reidar T. Larsen were of great significance for the development of the friendly relations between the two Parties and the working classes of the two countries.

Both sides stressed that the joint communique agreed upon between the two Parties during the visit of the delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party to Korea is of weighty importance still today and reached a unanimity of views on conducting their activities with greater energy in the spirit of the joint communique.

The two delegations sharply denounced the U.S. imperialists who engineered recently a reactionary coup d'etat in Cambodia and are expanding the flame of their war of aggression to the whole of Indochina and expressed allout solidarity with the peoples of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia in the just struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggression and for freedom and independence.

Both sides vehemently denounced Japanese militarism which, revived under the zealous patronage of U.S. imperialism, is today embarking upon aggression against Korea and other Asian countries in accordance with the U.S. imperialists' "new Asian policy," and laid stress on the necessity of further intensifying the struggle against Japanese militarism while fighting U.S. imperialism.

Considering that a solid unity of all the socialist countries and the international communist movement must be achieved on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism for intensifying the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle when the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists are becoming all the more undisguised in their aggression and manoeuvres for the provocation of another war, the two delegations expressed the firm determination to bend active efforts for this (KCNA)

Joint Communique on Visit of WPK Del. to Sweden

A joint communique on the visit to Sweden of a delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Hyon Mu Gwang, Candidate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Party Central Committee, was made public on May 10.

The joint communique said that during its visit the delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea held talks with a delegation of the Left Party-Communists of Sweden headed by Comrade K.H.Hermansson, Chairman of the Left Party Communists of Sweden, in a friendly and comradely atmosphere on a number of questions of common concern.

It continued:

The delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea acquainted itself with the activities of the Left Party-Communists of Sweden and the Swedish working class against the policy of aggression of imperialism and the exploitation and oppression by monopoly capital and for the right to existence of the toiling people, peace, democracy and socialism, congratulated them on their successes and expressed firm solidarity with the Left Party-Communists and the working class of Sweden in their struggle.

The delegation of the Left Party-Communists of Sweden acquainted itself with and hailed the enormous successes made by the Korean people in socialist construction under the wise leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, sharply denounced the U.S. imperialists for leading tension to an extreme pitch in Korea and expressed full support to and solidarity with the Korean people in their struggle for forcing the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops out of South Korea and achieving the independent and peaceful unification of the country on a democratic principle without any interference of outside forces.

The two sides stressed in unison that under the conditions of the ever more intensified manoeuvres for aggression and war of the imperialists headed by U.S. imperialism the socialist countries, the international communist movement and all the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces should unite strength and wage more vigorously the struggle against imperialism, U.S. imperialism in particular.

The two delegations strongly denounced Japanese militarism which has now been revived as a dangerous force of aggression in Asia, zealously patronized by U.S. imperialism, and has embarked upon the road of aggression against Korea and other Asian countries in accordance with the "new Asian policy" of U.S. imperialism, and underscored the necessity of further intensifying the struggle against Japanese militarism, while battling U.S. imperialism.

The two sides expressed satisfaction with the visit of the delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea to Sweden and considered that this visit was conducive to strengthening the relations of friendship and cooperation between the communists and working classes of Korea and Sweden in the joint struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for the victory of the cause of peace, socialism and communism, it concluded. (KCNA)

Joint Communique on Visit of WPK Delegation to Finland

A joint communique was made public on May 15 on the visit to Finland of the delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Hyon Mu Gwang, Candidate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Party Central Committee.

The joint communique pointed out that during its visit the delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea held talks with a delegation of the Communist Party of Finland headed by Comrade Aarne Saarinen, Chairman of the Communist Party of Finland, in a friendly and comradely atmosphere on a number of questions of mutual concern.

The joint communique said:

The delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea acquainted itself with the activities of the Communist Party and working class of Finland against imperialism and monopoly capital and for peace, democracy and socialism and expressed firm solidarity with the Communist Party of Finland and the Finnish working class in their struggle.

The delegation of the Communist Party of Finland acquainted itself with and hailed the tremendous achievements the Korean people have made in socialist construction under the correct leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, vehemently condemned the U.S. imperialists for their extreme aggravation of tension in Korea and expressed its full support to and firm solidarity with the Korean people in their struggle for the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army from South Korea and the unification of the country on a democratic principle in an independent and peaceful way.

The two sides stressed in unison that under the present conditions in which the imperialists headed by U.S. imperialism are further intensifying the manoeuvres for aggression and war, the socialist countries, the international communist movement and all the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces of the world should firmly unite and wage a stauncher struggle against imperialism, U.S. imperialism in particular.

The two delegations also scathingly denounced Japanese militarism revived under the active patronage of U.S. imperialism for embarking upon the road of aggression against Korea and other Asian countries in accordance with the "new Asian policy" of U.S. imperialism and underscored the necessity of further strengthening the struggle against Japanese militarism along with the struggle against U.S. imperialism.

The two sides expressed satisfaction with the results of the visit of the delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea to Finland and consider that the visit contributed to strengthening friendship and solidarity between the Parties and working classes of Korea and Finland in the common struggle against imperialism and for peace, democracy and socialism. (KCNA)

DPRK Foreign Ministry Denounces U.S. Imperialists For Piratic Act against Cuban Fishing Boats

PYONGYANG, May 19 (KCNA)—The Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a statement on May 19 in denunciation of the gang piracy perpetrated recently by the U.S. imperialists and the counter-revolutionary mercenary bandits, their stooges, who made an armed attack upon Cuban fishing boats, sinking them and kidnapping their crewmen.

Follows the full text of the statement:

The U.S. imperialists are perpetrating aggressive acts against the Republic of Cuba systematically and in a more undisguised way with each passing day.

The U.S. imperialists and the counter-revolutionary mercenary bandits, their stooges, recently intruded into the territorial waters of the Republic of Cuba and made an armed attack upon two Cuban fishing boats engaged in regular fishing, sinking the boats and kidnapping their crewmen in this gang piracy.

This is one more naked aggressive act of the U.S. imperialists against the Republic of Cuba and a wanton infringement upon the sovereignty of Cuba.

The Korean people bitterly denounce with surging indignation the repeated aggressive acts of the U.S. imperialists against the Cuban people.

Prime Minister Fidel Castro made public on May 13 a communique denouncing the piratic act of the U.S. imperialists and the counter-revolutionary mercenary bandits against the Cuban fishing boats.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people fully support the unshakable stand and just demand of the Revolutionary Government of the Republic of Cuba and the Cuban people clarified in this communique and express firm, militant solidarity with it.

The criminal act of the U.S. imperialists in making an armed attack on the fishing boats after intruding into the territorial waters of Cuba and kidnapping their crewmen are a link in their premeditated manoeuvres against the Republic of Cuba.

From the first days of the victory of the Cuban revolution and as it grew in strength, the U.S. imperialists have more viciously perpetrated armed aggression, economic blockade and all other subversive acts to stifle the Republic of Cuba and destroy the gains of the Cuban revolution.

Some time ago, for instance, the U.S. imperialists infiltrated armed bandits into Cuba to harass and scuttle the struggle of the Cuban people for the production of 10 million tons of sugar which is of great significance in socialist construction of the country and openly blared that they would persist in aggression and subversive manoeuvres in the future.

These acts clearly show that the U.S. imperialists are the ferocious enemy of the Cuban people and robber-like aggressor menacing the security of the Republic of Cuba.

Today, the Cuban people, rallied close around the Cuban Communist Party and the Revolutionary Government, have risen up as one in a courageous struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggression and for firmly defending the gains of the revolution and accelarating the socialist revolution and socialist construction.

With no machinations can the U.S. imperialists block the road of the Cuban people, and the just cause of revolution of the heroic Cuban people is invincible.

The Korean people regard the U.S. imperialists' aggression against the Cuban people as one against themselves and will actively support and encourage with might and main the fraternal Cuban people struggling against the common enemy, always standing firm on their side.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people strongly maintain that the U.S. imperialists should stop at once their aggressive manoeuvres against the Cuban people and send back to Cuba the kidnapped Cuban crewmen unconditionally.

There is no ground whatsoever for the U.S. imperialists to detain the kidnapped Cuban crewmen any longer.

If the U.S. imperialists persist in the aggression and subversive manoeuvres against the Cuban people, refusing to send back the Cuban crewmen, they will be unable to escape more stern denunciation by the people the world over as the brigandish aggressor and will meet a shameful defeat.

Korea, Romania Sign Culture Agt

A 1970-1971 plan for cultural exchange between the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania was signed on May 9 in Pyongyang.

The plan was signed by Kim Sang Jun, vice-Chairman of the Korean Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and Head of the delegation of the Korean side, authorized by the Government of the DPRK, and by Ion Moraru, vice-Chairman of the State Cultural and Art Committee of the Socialist Republic of Romania and Head of the delegation of the Romanian side, authorized by the Romanian Government.

The plan envisages development of the relations of cooperation in the fields of science, education, literature, arts, public health, radio, sports and the press between Korea and Romania in 1970-1971.

15 Years of Victorious and Glorious Road Traversed by CHONGRYUN under Wise Guidance of Great Leader

—On Occasion of 15th Birthday of CHONGRYUN—

EDITORIAL

Six hundred thousand Korean compatriots in Japan greeted on May 25 the 15th anniversary of the founding of CHONGRYUN (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) in an atmosphere in which they are effecting great innovations in all the domains of CHONGRYUN work to meet the 5th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea with high political zeal and greater success, upholding the teachings of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader.

On this day, looking back with pride upon the victorious and glorious road traversed by CHONGRYUN under the wise leadership and warm care of the Leader, its workers and Korean compatriots extend warm thanks to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation, for founding and rearing it and are burning with boundless loyalty to him.

We vehemently congratulate CHONGRYUN on its 15th birthday. It produced shining exploits in the work to embody the great *Juche* ideas of the Leader, resolutely defying all sorts of suppressions on the part of reactionaries at home and abroad.

Marshal Kim Il Sung restored the lost fatherland for Koreans here and brightly lit their road to be followed.

He organized and waged the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle, thereby arousing a hope for national resurrection in the minds of Koreans here and after Liberation led them to victory and glory.

When the movement of Koreans here was confronted with ordeals by the suppressive machinations of enemies here and abroad and wrong tendencies in the movement, the Leader taught that Korean compatriots in Japan, while living in a foreign land, should undertake their patriotic work for the fatherland and correct the line, establish *Juche* and vigorously fight to defend their democratic, national rights and promote the independent unification of the fatherland.

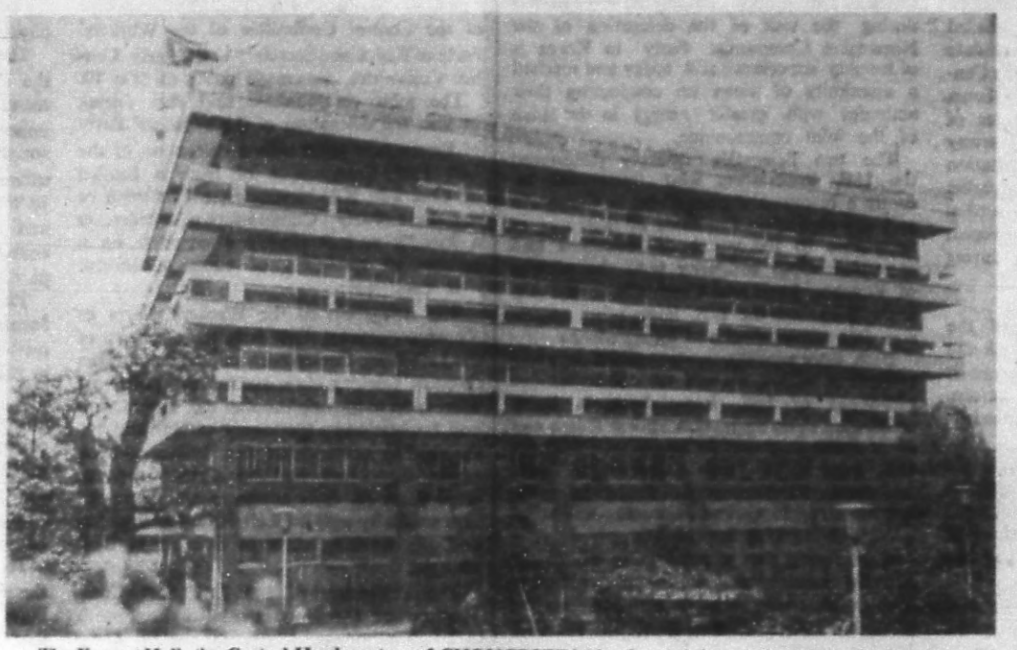
CHONGRYUN was founded on May 25, 1955, upholding the teachings of the Leader to march forward following the leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung with him as their Leader and his great revolutionary ideas, the *Juche* ideas as their guiding ideas.

Its founding meant embodying the *Juche* ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader and inheriting the revolutionary traditions established by him, and marked an historic turning point in bringing about fundamental changes to the life and patriotic work of Korean compatriots in Japan.

For 15 years after its founding, CHONGRYUN successfully organized and mobilized Korean compatriots in Japan from an independent viewpoint, following the road indicated by Marshal Kim Il Sung, thereby scored great successes in its patriotic work and fulfilled its lofty mission with credit.

Its whole course was a proud process through which it thoroughly armed its workers and Korean compatriots here with the immortal great revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung and educated them boundlessly to be faithful to him.

The great ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung run through with the principle of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence are a shining lighthouse illuming the road of Koreans here fighting to further the independent peaceful unification of the country and defend their democratic, national rights and are a reliable asset.



The Korean Hall, the Central Headquarters of CHONGRYUN (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan), which has scored victories and glories over the past 15 years upholding the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people

Marshal Kim Il Sung said:

"...CHONGRYUN should build its rank more reliably, continuously bending much effort for rallying its functionaries and compatriots in Japan firmly around the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic by arming them with the ideas of Juche and revolutionary traditions of our Party and strengthening the education in socialist patriotism among them."

Upholding the teaching of the Leader, CHONGRYUN worked hard to strengthen among its workers and compatriots the education in teachings and works of Marshal Kim Il Sung and policies of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic, their embodiment, the education in the revolutionary traditions and the education in socialist patriotism. In particular these efforts of CHONGRYUN's have been redoubled since its 8th Congress.

In order to arm the workers and compatriots with the revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, it published and disseminated the genius works of the Leader and materials on the education in the revolutionary traditions, systematized and expanded the propaganda and education media including 34 publications and set up networks of education at every place where compatriots live, therefore vigorously activating them.

As a result, its workers and Koreans here established the trait of resolutely defending the Leader in any adversity, knowing no other ideas than his ideas, thinking and acting according to his ideas and will and carrying out to the last his teachings and CHONGRYUN decisions based on them.

Furthermore, they highly displayed their honour and pride as the inheritors of the glorious revolutionary traditions of the Workers' Party of Korea and as the full-fledged overseas citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

This is a loftiest exploit produced by CHONGRYUN in the past and a main success achieved by it.

When the suppressive and obstructionist machinations of the enemy were undisguised with each passing day, it concentrated great efforts on strengthening its organization, heightening its function and role and expanding its mass foundation to carry out the patriotic work successfully.

To consolidate its organization, it made efforts to strengthen the ranks of cadres and their principled unity and cohesion, raise the political and working level of functionaries and improve their work method and style.

Today CHONGRYUN has 48 prefectural headquarters, over 300 chapters and over 2,000 branches and 13 bodies of social strata and 13 enterprises are affiliated with it.

By carrying out the Chongsan-*ri* method created by the Leader, the Model-Creating Movement is vigorously being waged among its organizations and bodies affiliated with it.

Thus, it has been strengthened into a powerful organization comprising the 600,000 Korean compatriots in Japan and enjoying their absolute support and trust.

The paternal Leader adopted every compatriotism-inspired step such as the institution and promulgation of the Law on DPRK Nationality, the issuing of all sorts of statements including the statements of the Government of the Republic, the realization of repatriation to the Republic and the remittance of educational aid funds and stipends totalling over 9,117,310,000 yen (in Japanese currency,) so that Koreans here might safeguard their democratic, national rights.

Under the wise leadership and warm care, CHONGRYUN vigorously fought to defend the democratic, national rights of Koreans here including DPRK citizenship, the right to existence, the right to national education, the repatriation to the Republic, and the freedom of travel to and from the fatherland, against the persecution and suppression on the part of the Japanese reactionaries.

Under the sagacious guidance and warm-hearted solicitude, more than 88,000 compatriots here were repatriated to the bosom of the motherland during the period from December, 1959 when the repatriation route to the Republic was opened to December, 1967 on a total of 155 occasions. They are now leading a fruitful new life there.

It undertook a powerful mass struggle to materialize the freedom of travel to and from the fatherland fully and normally, thereby enabling 14 compatriots here to visit the fatherland on three occasions.

It set up a complete system of democratic, national education from primary school to university and is educating and bringing up over 40,000 children of Korean compatriots here into able national cadres faithful to the Leader and possessing high intelligence, virtues and good health at 155 regular schools.

It is a reliable defender of the democratic, national rights of Korean compatriots and their selfless servant.

From first days since its founding, Marshal Kim Il Sung led all the Koreans here to contribute to the struggle for the independent unification of the fatherland, the supreme national task of the Korean people.

CHONGRYUN ceaselessly expounded and brought the strategic and tactical lines on the South Korean revolution and the unification of the fatherland put forward by the Leader to all the Koreans here and powerfully aroused them to the anti-U.S., national salvation struggle.

It, strengthening national unity, resolutely fought against the schemes of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique to ignite another war in Korea and their fascist suppression of the South Korean people and the machinations of the Japanese imperialists to reinvade South Korea. And it actively supported and encouraged the anti-U.S., national salvation struggle of the South Korean people for the right to existence, democratic freedoms and country's unification.

The vigorous anti-U.S., national salvation struggles of CHONGRYUN and Koreans here and their national unity constitute a powerful encouragement to the South Korean people fighting against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys.

The Leader developed CHONGRYUN into an internationally-known authoritative organization and enabled it to enjoy the strong support of broad sections of the Japanese people and the peoples of various countries.

Upholding the independent foreign policies of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic submitted by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, it expanded and strengthened its external activities without letup and attained great results.

It concentrated its efforts on introducing and propagating the revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, his wise leadership and lofty virtues among Japanese people and the peoples of various countries.

It systematically expounded the *Juche* ideas of the Leader through his works put forward at each period and "Kim Il Sung: Biography" in Japanese and English edition. Owing to this effort, the feeling of respect for and trust in Marshal Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of the world revolution, by the revolutionary peoples of the world is being deepened.

While cementing friendship and international solidarity with the peoples of various countries of the world including the Japanese people, it worked hard to enlist international support for the just struggle of the Korean people to oppose the machinations of U.S. imperialism to trigger another war in Korea and bring to fruition the independent peaceful unification of the country.

It despatched authorized delegations of the Republic to the World Conference against A and H Bombs and other international meetings and contributed to forming an international anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. joint action and united front and safeguarding peace in the Far East and world peace.

Through its just externa. work, it made a great contribution towards raising the international prestige of the Republic and strengthening international support for the struggle of the Korean people to promote national reintegration.

Indeed proud are these successes scored in the work of CHONGRYUN in defiance of the daily-increasing ruthless suppressive and obstructionist machinations of the Japanese reactionaries.

The successes attained by CHONGRYUN and Koreans here are a fruition of the wise leadership and warm care of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people. He has always led the Korean people to victory and glory, happiness and prosperity, warmly looked after Korean compatriots in Japan with paternal love and illumed the road to just struggle and victory for them.

The results accomplished by CHONGRYUN and Korean compatriots here are a victory of the great *Juche* ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung and demonstrate the justness and vitality of its programme, their embodiment and its activities.

The CHONGRYUN workers and Korean residents in Japan are firmly convinced through their life experience that only when they arm themselves thoroughly with the revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the genius Leader of revolution and march forward following his call, victory and glory are in store for them.

CHONGRYUN will, in the future, too, do all it can to arm its workers and Koreans here firmly with the revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung and the revolutionary traditions established by him, promote national unification and defend their democratic, national rights and strengthen friendship and international solidarity with the peoples of the world for world peace against the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression and war.

Invincible is the revolutionary cause of the Korean people marching forward under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements.

We firmly believe that the justice- and peace-loving peoples of the world will render unqualified support and encouragement to CHONGRYUN in its work to accelerate the independent peaceful unification of the country and defend the democratic, national rights of Koreans here.

Foreign Friends Fete 15th CHONGRYUN Birthday, Praise Marshal KIM IL SUNG's Wise Guidance

Foreign friends throughout the world expressed their warmest congratulations to CHONGRYUN (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) on its 15th anniversary of the establishment (May 25, 1955) under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and the sun of the Korean nation.

Here are some of them:

The office of THE PEOPLE'S KOREA has recently been flooded with letters from its readers the world over, warmly congratulating CHONGRYUN (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) on its 15th founding day.

The Sweden-Korea Friendship Society issued a statement which said:

The Sweden-Korea Friendship Society extends its warmest congratulations to you 600,000 Korean people in Japan under the sagacious leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung in connection with the 15th anniversary of the founding of CHONGRYUN.

Inspired by the great *Juche* ideas formulated by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the greatest Marxist-Leninists of our time, the 600,000 Korean people living in Japan founded on May 25, 1955, 15 years ago, a militant central organization, CHONGRYUN.

Although the Korean people living in Japan, boundlessly loyal to Marshal Kim Il Sung, had had progressive organizations before, the founding of CHONGRYUN marked the beginning of a new page in the history of the just struggle of the 600,000 Koreans in Japan. They then came to have a firm democratic leadership which would lead the Koreans from Victory to Victory.

CHONGRYUN has scored many victories in the past. The right to give Korean children living in Japan national education was one. The repatriation of over 88,000 Koreans to their homeland, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, was another big victory.

The big progress you have made is an expression of the invincible might of the Korean people when they are under the leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung. The national education of Korean children, in special, is a clear expression of his warm paternal care for all Koreans wherever they may be living.

We are well aware that CHONGRYUN has dealt many heavy blows to the reactionary U.S.-Japan-Pak imperialist-puppet coalition in their brutal efforts to suppress the Korean people.

The Sweden-Korea Friendship Society, which organizes the firm support to the Korean people in Sweden and represents broad sections among the Swedish people, has always given and will continue in the future to give active support to the 600,000 Korean people in Japan, under the leadership of CHONGRYUN, in their just struggle and in defence of their democratic, national rights such as national education, repatriation and free travel to and from the fatherland. We support the endeavour of CHONGRYUN to deepen friendship with the peoples of the world including Japanese people, resolutely opposing the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression and war and defending world peace.

We extend resolute support to you 600,000 Korean people in Japan and your mighty organization, CHONGRYUN, which celebrates its 15th anniversary of vigorous struggle.

LONG LIVE THE VICTORY OF THE JUST STRUGGLE OF THE 600,000 KOREAN PEOPLE IN JAPAN UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF CHONGRYUN, INSPIRED BY THE GREAT REVOLUTIONARY THEORIES OF MARSHAL KIM IL SUNG!

In his congratulatory letter contributed to THE PEOPLE'S KOREA, **Luca Pavolini, editor of "Rinascita," weekly of the Communist Party of Italy,** highly evaluated the activities of CHONGRYUN to defend the democratic, national rights of the Korean citizens in Japan and promote the independent peaceful unification of Korea and expressed full support for the just struggle of the Korean people undertaken under the sagacious command of Marshal Kim Il Sung to achieve peaceful national unification by expelling U.S. imperialist aggressor army from South Korea.

He declared, "Your struggle is ours, you and we are fighting against the common enemy."

In his message **Lon W. McDaniel of the American Deserters Committee based in Stockholm, Sweden, said:,**

The American Deserters Committee would like to congratulate the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (CHONGRYUN) on the 15th anniversary of its founding. Its workers and Koreans in Japan gaze back to the year 1955 and realize how much has been accomplished under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people. The hard work that the association has done over the years to defend the rights of Korean people living in Japan, and to resolutely oppose the U.S. policy of war and aggression will live on in the minds and hearts of all freedom-loving peoples around the world.

We are all looking forward to the time when Korea will be able to cast off the American aggressor troops from its southern half, and be united under the good and wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Australian writer Ian McDonald contributed the following article to THE PEOPLE'S KOREA in honour of the 15th anniversary of the establishment of CHONGRYUN.

The fifteenth anniversary of the establishment of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (CHONGRYUN) is being celebrated on May 25 this year. The proud record of its achievements over these past 15 years, during which it has proved to be the true, independent voice of the people of Korea, is far too little understood, as is the significance of the active part it plays in the new socialist world coming into being. It speaks for some 600,000 Korean people, and in this sense also it is the voice of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in Japan.

Measured merely by statistics, it is a very important movement. Not only does it speak for the Korean people, it even speaks to them in their own language, a right so long denied them. Under its benign care are some 155 modern, fully-equipped schools providing first class education from kindergarten to university for over 40,000 Korean junior citizens, who are rightly learning and growing in their own proud heritage and culture. Within this, there is no prouder chapter than that that begins with their winning of freedom under the heroic leadership of their Premier Kim Il Sung, when in 1945 their land became their own—the people's —for the first time in their long history. Their emergence as a modern democratic state began then, and the amazing progress made, first built and then destroyed again by U.S. imperialism in the Fatherland Liberation War (the Korean War, as it is called in the West) and then rebuilt again grander and finer than ever, is a tribute to the wisdom and inspiration of their leadership, embodied in the father image of their Premier, plus the strength and determination of the people. Now what a proud heritage this justly is, that can be given to the 600,000 people, and especially to the 40,000 members of the younger generation who are able to feel the pride of achievement of their own people for the first time in living memory.

CHONGRYUN has been responsible for the repatriation to the North of over 88,000 of their compatriots, who now realize that they are no longer a stateless, homeless band of wandering souls, doomed to suppression, persecution and discrimination from their former colonialist overlords in Japan, for they now have the solid backing of a power structure, strong and independent, to stand by them and give them moral and material aid. The relationship between CHONGRYUN and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is close and intimate. Over the years, aid has been given by the homeland at the rate of more than one million pounds a year, and the 600,000 Korean residents for whom CHONGRYUN speaks are represented by their own chosen representatives in the Supreme People's Assembly of their homeland. Much of the great successes of these 15 years can be attributed to the wisdom of their leadership, inspired and guided by their own beloved and venerated Leader, Premier Kim Il Sung. It was he who taught that their task in Japan was to concentrate on the defense of the democratic rights of their people and to strive for the independent reunification of their fatherland.

The full story of the sufferings of the Korean people in Japan, and of the Korean people in their homeland under Japanese colonialist occupation, has never yet been told. It probably never can be told, much having been swept away in the passage of time and the appalling destruction of World War II and the imperialist-inflicted war against Korea in the 50's. But out of this partially understood background of suffering, three priceless values emerge as the deep inner treasure of all Korean people who are today enjoying the fruits of these creative years. This means all Korean people of the northern half and the 600,000 represented by CHONGRYUN.

The first of these values is that the people have found their identity. They are no longer homeless, stateless, culture-deprived, language-banned. They have a land and a people they can call their own, and, living as one great family, they have a rich land, independent, self-reliant and self-sufficient, and have been confident in their ability to hold and defend it against any attack. This is a proud achievement.

The second value they can treasure in their hearts is that they are an integrated people, in which "one for all and all for one" has real meaning. Disintegration, racial discrimination, class hatreds and fears, the super-rich and the ultra-poor, these marks of decadent capitalist society, find no place in this new land that was born with the winning of freedom. One result of being an integrated people is that they, as individuals, are integrated personalities, in which mind, heart, spirit and creative labor are bound in happy creative lives, full of rich enthusiasm and enjoyment of living.

This makes the third value possible—the satisfaction of creative fulfilment. "We have made this land what it is," they can say, "rich, full, free." How dispirited and dissatisfied youth of the decadent West, under waves of student and youth protest, would love to be able to feel the pulse of creativeness that says, "We are building a new way of life, of justice, truth and creative fulfilment. We are changing the world."

This is the heritage of the people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. This is the embodiment of the spirit of their great Leader, Premier Kim Il Sung, expressed and enjoyed by the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan. This is CHONGRYUN.

Illustrated Bengali monthly magazine of India, BINGSHA SHATABDI sent a message of congratulations to THE PEOPLE'S KOREA which its editor Haraprosad Mookerji said:

On behalf of the progressive people of India and also on behalf of our organization BINGSHA SHATABDI (20th Century) we express our sincere greetings to CHONGRYUN on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of its foundation.

Marshal Kim Il Sung is a name in India. Indian people regard him not only as the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, but also as one of the ablest leaders of Asia, who fought for the freedom and progress of his own country and still fighting for the peaceful unification of Korea.

The goal of the Indian people and Korean people is the same, that is, to keep Asia free from all imperialist aggressions and exploitations. We express our solidarity with you in the common struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors

We are confident that you will be victorious in your struggle to defend the democratic, national rights and to unify your fatherland peacefully under the leadership and wise guidance of your great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung.

Members of the diplomatic corps in Japan also announced statements in congratulation of CHONGRYUN on its 15th birthday:

Among them were **Mutapha Dadou, Charge d'Affaires of the Algerian Embassy, Rafael Marquez Orozco, First Secretary of the Cuban Embassy, Mohamed Salah Farid Director of the Arab League Office and a West European diplomat.**

The statement of Rafael Marquez Orozco of the Cuban Embassy read as follows:

Organized under the wise guidance of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, CHONGRYUN has carried out and is carrying out vigorous struggle in diverse forms.

It is a matter of great surprise to know that CHONGRYUN has continued to struggle for 15 years for the democratic, national rights of Korean citizens in Japan and for the peaceful unification of Korea, in the face of the suppression and national persecution followed by the reactionaries here and abroad, though this country is a strange land to them.

Through this struggle CHONGRYUN has expanded its organization and activities and developed into an internationally known organization. Not only this Korean citizens here of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea are struggling for Korean reunification.

I believe that all these achievements scored by CHONGRYUN over the past 15 years are entirely attributable to the outstanding guidance of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean revolution and the world revolution, the one that had carried out the anti-Japanese armed struggle in the 1930's for the liberation of the Korean people and after the Liberation led the revolution and construction work of the Korean people to victory.

My firm confidence is that in the future, too, CHONGRYUN, upholding the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader, will produce great success in the work of defending the democratic, national rights of Korean citizens and promoting the unification of the fatherland.

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Vicious Reinvasion of S. Korea of Revived Japanese Militarism Backed by U.S. Imperialism

Today, the Japanese militarists revived with the backing of U.S. imperialism, are becoming all the more reckless in their manoeuvres to realize their old dream of a "Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere" for the purpose of carrying out its aggression against Asia.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader said as follows:

"In an absurd attempt to realize its old dream of Asian aggression again with the U.S. imperialist backing, Japanese militarism has gone the length of working out war plans against Korea."

In particular Japanese militarism has attained its new dangerous revival. Utilizing the results of the war talks between Nixon and Japan's Prime Minister Sato in November, last year, Japanese militarism intends to maintain indefinitely the U.S.-Japan "Security Pact," an aggressive military alliance which expired in June, 1970, on the order of the U.S. imperialists.

Thus, they are scheming to step up openly imperialist aggression and overseas expansion not only economically but also militarily.

Japanese militarism is making inroads into South Korea in all fields of politics and economy and in military and cultural affairs and in other fields.

They are mobilizing every aggressive organ for reinvasion of South Korea on the pretext of increased cooperation between South Korea and Japan. The Japanese militarists and South Korean puppet clique cooked up the "South Korea-Japan Cooperation Committee" in February, last year. It is aimed at expanding their political and military collusion.

The job of the so-called "2nd General Meeting of the South Korea-Japan Cooperation Committee," which was held four days from April 20 in Seoul and issued "joint statement" was to prepare aggression on South Korea.

In this secret talk, the Japanese militarists clamored that the "security of the 'ROK' is inseparable from the security of Japan." They also said that the political and military collusion between the two sides is the duty of the Japanese militarists.

A pack of 36 servants of the Japanese monopolies made their way into South Korea on May 17 allegedly for "inspection of a free export zone," according to a news agency report from Seoul. These ruffians had a "plan" to "survey," guided by South Korean comprador capitalists, the so-called "export zone in Masan" marked off by the Pak Jung Hi traitors and strike a criminal bargain with the stooges for intensified aggression, the report said.

According to a report, at the request of the Japanese militarists the Pak Jung Hi puppet gang, the traitors to the nation, "totally lifted" in January even the merely formal "restrictions on import from Japan" which they had laid down under the pressure of protest of the South Korean people and committed the treachery of allowing more 2,800 items of Japanese commodities to flood in without any restriction. Furthermore, the traitors marked off Masan and several other areas as "free zones of import and export" where the Japanese monopolies can throw unhindered as many surplus commodities as they want without paying a penny of duty.

According to news agency, Japanese monopoly capitalists exported 300,000 tons of rice to South Korea on the pretense of goodwill, taking advantage of the serious food situation in South Korea and demanded that the South Korean side pay 15 per cent interest on the rice export.

Recently voices have risen in South Korea, denouncing the Japanese militarists for exerting evil influence on all the fields of the South Korean economy.

A South Korean newspaper wrote that the increased quantities of the Japanese-made commodities in South Korea must "be denounced as an aggressive act of the Japanese militarists on the economic fields."

A local South Korean newspaper denounced the aggressive attempt to deprive Korea of Tokdo Island in the East Sea, sacred territory of the Korean people.

The paper indicated that Foreign Minister Aichi of Japan again said that Tokdo Island "belonged to Japan" and broached the "sovereignty issue on Tokdo Island" to the puppet government in documents sent by the Japanese militarists.

Today's South Korea is so Japanized that it is hard to see if it is South Korea or a colony of Japan.

Seoul is crowded with signboards saying that the Japanese language is taught and flooded with corrupt Japanese publications, movies and the like. The same is true of the other areas of South Korea.

Of late a boss of the Japanese "Self-Defence Forces" visited the Demilitarized Zone to work out detailed war plans.

The Japanese militarists are dreaming of recovering their old position in Korea at the bidding of U.S. imperialism and of realizing their aggressive illusion. If they dare continue their road of common rule over South Korea together with U.S. imperialism and strengthen war provocations there in utter defiance of the stern warnings of the Korean people and the peace-loving peoples of the world, they will die in the flames they have themselves enkindled.

Today's Korean people are not what they were once.

Boundlessly adoring Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people as the sun of the nation, with the backing of the powerful revolutionary base in the North, the South Korean people will surely destroy the Japanese militarists who have embarked upon the road of reinvasion of South Korea.

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